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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006. Attached are patents being made of record for purposes of an appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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